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TO: Chief, WE; Attn: Chief, SE Info: Chief []
FROM: Chief [] Attn: []
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General: SHAM/OBOPUS

Specific: KUBARK/JAVELIN Future Plans for OBOPUS Activities
Now Centered in Rome

Reference: [] 0468

1. Further to the above reference, quoted below is a letter received from Aircert.

"We are very grateful for the information contained in your letter concerning KUBARK's future plans for those OBOPUS activities now centered on Rome. For our part, with the withdrawal of RNLUMPIT, we propose, as mentioned to you verbally during [] visit, to send [] to Rome from time to time (not more than three or four times a year) to keep us abreast of any developments in HTNEIGH circles in Rome. At the same time, we shall be most grateful if you would let us know of any developments which arise as a result of your contact with HTNEIGH through New York or Athens.

"As regards our own propaganda activities, we would propose to send you, for transmission to New York, any material which we thought could well be included in QKPALING. We would like to receive half a dozen copies of each copy of QKPALING from New York via you. As regards leaflets, our activities will probably be divided between London and Athens and I suggest that we should co-ordinate these with OBOPUS in Athens.

"I agree that RNLUMPIT and [] must make a joint announcement of their departure from Rome and, as we discussed, I suggest such an announcement should take place immediately after the May elections have been successfully completed. We think that it would be worth your while to retain [] in Rome until after these elections. As I told you, it will take a little time for RNLUMPIT himself to leave Rome and I am suggesting to him that he should aim to withdraw in the early part of June.

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"We of course agree to the withdrawal of [] without replacement and consider that your Headquarters' proposals for the re-distribution of his current activities seem perfectly satisfactory to us."

2. Please note Aircert's request for copies of QKPALING in the second paragraph of his letter.

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